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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RAMSAY WOOD

U.S. Serial No. 09/913,511

Group Art Unit 3711

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PLAYING CARDS

Alexandria, Virginia  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Sub E37 1. (Amended) Apparatus for playing a game comprising a pack of playing cards having a set of differentiated face designs on the playing cards, said face designs being a conventional or substantially conventional set of playing card markings; and rules to determine a method of game play; wherein a number of backs of the playing cards possess markings that are coordinated with the face designs found on the playing cards to enable formation of a different type of